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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kunimasa SUZUKI, et al.

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FOR:

DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT DEVICE, DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT METHOD, PROGRAM

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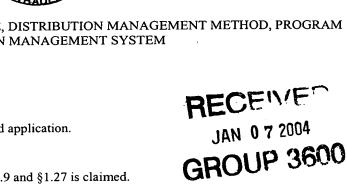
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**AMENDMENT** 

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.